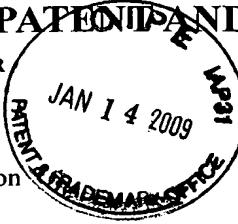


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **DIRK STEINMUELLER**
SERIAL No.: 10/525,952
FILED: Oct. 17, 2005
FOR: Method for monitoring sensor function



CONFIRMATION NO. 2625
GROUP ART UNIT: 2857
EXAMINER: M. C. Baran
ATTY. REFERENCE: WITT3004/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month (\$130/65) Three Months (\$1110/555)
- Two Months (\$490/245) Four Months (\$1730/865)
- Five Months (\$2350/1175)

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 130.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- Appeal Brief
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